

THE PHOTOGRAPH

Siegel stated Merten had produced at Kiel trial of Marbach (M's suit against Marbach for perjury) a photo showing him(Merten), Evdouxoula(now K's wife), Makris, and Karamanlis.

[ ] reported that the Greek govv was not too concerned about this photo since K. was in Athens until left for ME

Vima reported Polychroniades interviewed Merten(5 Oct) and asked to see the photo. Merten refused but said the photo was taken in Athens at Korai St in front of a Lancia auto.

On 4 Oct S talked to Dr. H. Stercken, West Europe desk chief in FedRep Press Office. S. said he knew Merten personally, and had personally seen a photograph depicting Karamanlis, Merten and Evdouxoula, and said Merten had several similar photographs. He also stated Merten had several letters to and from Karamanlis which did in S's opinion not incriminate K. since they did not indicate K. directly benefiting materially through the Germans.

5 Oct Eleftheria(Mathiopoulos) quotes Merten as saying he could not show photo since not presently in his possession but 2 copies are in Athens and Salonika. Photo described as taken on Odos Korai. Merten will produce it during the trial of his suit against Mrs. Makris, adding he already offered considerable money for publishing now.

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